Office of Liaison Activities Presents Understanding NCI: Toll-Free Teleconference Series

Members of cancer advocacy organizations, survivors, family, and friends are encouraged to participate in the teleconference series to learn more about NCI's important cancer research programs and how advocates are involved. Callers will have the opportunity to ask questions.

Tuesday, February 20, 2007 from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (EST)

The Importance of the NCI Bypass Budget & Strategic Plan for Patient Advocates

Featuring Ms. Cherie Nichols, Director, Office of Science Planning and Assessment, NCI

USA Toll-Free: 1-800-857-6584 Passcode: BUDGET

Toll-Free Playback: 1-800-756-0715 through March 20, 2007

Wednesday, March 7, 2007 from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (EST) How the Patient Navigator Program Helps Cancer Patients

Featuring **Dr. Roland Garcia**, Program Director, Patient Navigator Research Program, Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities, NCI and **Dr. Beth Calhoun**, Co-Principal Investigator, Patient Navigator Research Program, Chicago Program

USA Toll-Free: 1-800-857-6584 Passcode: PNP Toll-Free Playback: 1-800-873-2035 through April 7, 2007

Tuesday, April 24, 2007 from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (EST)

Resources for Understanding Cancer Risk

Featuring **Ms. Felicia Solomon**, Public Health Advisor, Office of Education and Special Initiatives, NCI and **Dr. Mitchell Gail**, Chief, Senior Investigator, Biostatistics Branch, Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics, NCI

USA Toll-Free: **1-800-857-6584** Passcode: **RISK** Toll-Free Playback: **1-866-434-5268 through May 24, 2007**

Thursday, May 17, 2007 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (EST)

NCI's Intramural Clinical Trials Program: A National Resource for Patients

Featuring Dr. Lee J. Helman, Scientific Director for Clinical Research, Center for Cancer Research, NCI

USA Toll-Free: **1-800-857-6584** Passcode: **CCR** Toll-Free Playback: **1-866-442-1776 through June 17, 2007**

Tuesday, June 5, 2007 from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (EST)

NCI Cancer Centers Program

Featuring Dr. Linda Weiss, Chief, Cancer Centers Branch, NCI

USA Toll-Free: 1-800-857-6584 Passcode: CENTER

Toll-Free Playback: 1-800-839-2204 through July 5, 2007

Additional Information: All you need is a phone to participate. No registration is required and participation is free. For more information, please contact NCI's Office of Liaison Activities at 301-594-3194.







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